

No. 2341

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Dear John S.
Residence New Haven.

Date Jan 27, 1882.

Rec'd 28 "

Answered 28 "

SUBJECT.

Will you send his
picture to New Orleans,
or perhaps to Phila

✓

Rec'd Alaska
Jan 28

2341

New Haven Jan'y 27 '82

Mr. Mac Leod.

Dear Sir:

Your Telegram is just rec'd. And by it it appears that it would not be possible to get the picture to New Orleans in time for their exhibition without great expense. As freight, three weeks means four at least, as by Express the charge is enormous. May I ask you therefore to hold the picture until I can decide

what disposition I shall make
of it, whether I shall have
it go to Philadelphia, or
have it sent home here. I
will let you know as soon
as I can make inquiries
concerning the facilities for
exhibiting it in Philadelphia.
where I should prefer to
have it for the present, as
transportation is no small
matter with such a large box.

Very truly yours
for S. Weir.

Can you give me the name of the
person of whom to inquire about
the Evolution of Pictures at the Phila-
delphia Academy?

No. 44.

495-

2341 9502

Rec'd ~~HALF RATE MESSAGES.~~
Jan 28 9th a.m.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

64 St. N.Y. a Pardon
Do not send any messages by express or mail. Send them to the leading station for transmission, and the Great
Mails can be guaranteed to reach us by noon next day. In case of emergency, telegraph
anywhere at once, and we will forward it to you by express or mail. This service is offered to all our customers. Telegraph
anywhere at once, and we will forward it to you by express or mail. This service is offered to all our customers.

A. B. BREWER, Presy.

NORVIN GREEN, President

Dated New Haven Conn 27 Jany 2

Received from MacLeod at 7 PM

To Coronan Art Gallery Wash

Don't send picture

Impossible deliver in
time See letter

Jno T Wair

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

No. 2342

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Abercrombie, Ralph

Residence 522, 10th St.

Date Jan 30. 1882.

Rec'd " 30. "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Has a half length
Portrait of General
Sir Ralph Abercrombie
for sale.

✓

Ref by Mr. Col. to Dr. of Lawton

522 10th St., North-West.

Washington City - January 30th, 1882.

To the committee on works of Art

of the Corcoran Art Gallery.

Washington City.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully ask permission to place before you an original Portrait in oil, half-length, of General, Sir Ralph Abercrombie, painted by Thomas Bully about the year 1830 for my Father, from an original Portrait in the possession of Lord Dunfermline of Abercrombie's Castle at Aberdeen, Great Britain, the oldest son of Sir Ralph, and willed to me by my Father. I desire to dispose of this Portrait, in Bully's best style, in a manner that it shall be, at all times, equally acceptable to the Relatives of Sir Ralph in this country, which design on my part would be effected if it should be secured by you for the Corcoran Art Gallery.

The person and features thus limned by the first American Artist, at heavy cost to my Father, and which is regarded by connoisseurs as his chef d'œuvre, represent those of an historical character celebrated, as you are doubtless aware, equally in three continents;

as the Commander of the British forces in the French war in this country prior to Independence; as the Commander of the British Forces in Ireland during the troublous days of 1798; and as the Commander of the British Forces in Egypt against Napoleon Bonaparte in 1801, where he fell on the Battle field in the arms of Victory near Alexandria. For a general sketch of his heroic life and services I refer you to volume the first of the Encyclopedia Britannica page 36, and on page 38 will be found the eulogy passed upon him by the Duke of York. For his Philanthropy while in command in Ireland I refer you to Taylor's history of Ireland, page 267. The history of the United States contains the details of his career in the French war in this country.

His portrait by Sully is the only portrait of him in America. As a work of Art I trust you will regard it as worthy of your attention. Its historical interest you cannot fail duly to appreciate.

Be so kind as to let me hear from you at your earliest leisure, as I can only remain in Washington a limited time.

I am Gentlemen,
Very Respectfully Yours.
Ralph Abercrombie.

2343

Mo 5-30

EXHIBITION OF THREE HUNDRED AND NINE PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, AND SCULPTURES TO ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS PHILADELPHIA, NEW HAVEN CONN. JANUARY 26-29, 1900.

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No. 2343

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Weir, John S.

Residence New Haven

Date Jan 30, 1882.

Rec'd.

Answered

SUBJECT.

Telegram.

Send picture to.

Academy of Design

Philadelphia

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No. 2344

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Adair, Augustus

Residence Baltimore Md.

Date Jany 30. 1882.

Rec'd Jany 31 "

Answered Jany 31 "

SUBJECT.

Send a Photo of the
Greek Slave to
Timberlake Woodsen & Co,
Lynchburg Va:

✓

Reed &
Jackie
Dear Sir

Baltimore Ms^s

2344

Jan 30 /82

Please send a photograph
of Bowers Dark Slave to Mess
Timberlake Woodson & Co - Lynchburg
Va by Post and enclose
dollar to pay for same including
U.S Postage. Send a clean copy
Roblyn

Yours truly

Augustus Adaia

2nd
Left Corcoran Art Gallery

Washington
DC

No. 2845

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hamilton, Mo., Mo.
Residence Rappahannock Co. Va.

Date

Rec'd.

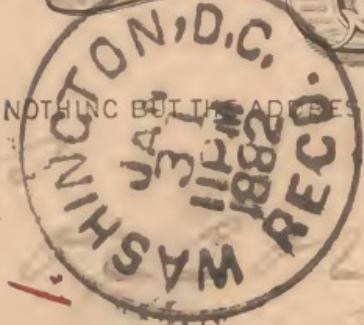
Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks for a
Catalogue.

✓

POSTAL CARD.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.



Recd 9
Aku Feb 1

Grand Art Gallery
Washington
D.C.

2345

I am very anxious to
obtain a Catalogue
of Statuary & Painting's
etc. exhibited in Coopers
Art Gallery - At the
price of Cat. & the
add'l to send the add.
of one mile \$100.00
This is reasonable & I
would much oblige.

John W. Hamilton
122 Washington Street
New Haven Connecticut
I would appreciate
very much your Catalogue
and results of their
National election.

No. 2346

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Belman J. D.
Residence Phila.

Date Jan 30. 1882
Rec'd Feb 1. 1882

Answered " "

SUBJECT.

The picture
arrived in good order.

✓

Recd & Acctd
Feb 1.

Philadelphia Feb 1882

Wm. S.

Yours of the 25th
just came to hand this morning.
The "Challenge" arrived in good
order.

The price of New Year Eve
is Eight hundred dollars
Enclosed please find the
amount of £21 for badging.

Very Truly

J. C. Wilson

No. 2847

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Weir J. S.

Residence New Haven

Date Jan 31. 1882

Rec'd. Feb 1. 1882

Answered

SUBJECT.

Telegraphed to
send the picture to
Read of Fine Art Photo
of Lyons,

✓

2347

Recd Thurs.
Feb 1.

YALE SCHOOL OF THE FINE ARTS,

New Haven,

Jan 31st 1882

Mr. Wm MacLeod
Dear Sir.

Telegraphed you
last night to please forward
or picture by Express to the
Academy of Fine Arts Phila -
will you please let me know
if it was shipped satisfactory
and where?

I enclose my check for
the bill you sent me.

Very truly yours
Jas T. Green.

No. 2348

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stanffer Jno H.
Residence Lebanon Pa

Date Jan 31. 1882,
Rec'd Feb 1. "

Answered n a

SUBJECT.

For List of
Photographs

✓

*Rec'd & Ack'd
Feb 1. Please reply*

Lebanon Jan 31 - 1882

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find stamp
for which you will please sent me
the prices of Pictures The bestal Succia
charged with want of charity stands on the
brink of the river with a scie which she
raises above her head with both hands and
thus plays to resto These pictures are sold
in the gallery of art the size is about
11 by 14 and also the price of Picture
of Charlotette Corday prison These pictures
are taken from picture that are in
the gallery of art, also Picture of Lost
dogs and The Long Story a bar room
picture Sent me the prices of each picture
and sizees

Inv to Stauffer
Lebanon Pa
Lebanon Co Pa

No. 2349

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Price S. E.

Residence Baltimore

Date Jan'y 31. 1882.

Rec'd. Feb. 1.

Answered " 3 "

SUBJECT.

Asks information
about subject of the
Talking Well.

✓

V. J. BROWN & SON,
66 Exchange Place.

Rec'd Feb 3.

2349

Anns.

Baltimore,

Saturday 1862

My Dear Sir: - I have understood that in your collection of fine ships there is one which is said to be the lead of the class in point of coloring & beauty of subject, and that is the painting by Dupre

I believe it is known as "Peaking Well", after what I'm told, a german legend. Now my object in writing (wh liberty I trust you will pardon) is to learn what soon regarding the painting & the subject - if you will kindly put me in possession of some interesting facts concerning the subject & the work or put me in the way of getting at same I shall be grateful - an early reply will very much oblige

Yours Respy
J. Edw. Price

No. 2350

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stauffer Jno. D.
Residence Lebanon Pa

Date Feb. 3. 1882.

Rec'd. " 4 " "

Answered " 4 " "

SUBJECT.

Encloses money
for Photographs.

✓

*Recd & Hand.
Feb 11.*

Lebanon Feb 8 — 1882.

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find \$4.50
for which you will please forward
me 1. The bestal Succia 12 x 16 — 25-
1 Charlotte Corday in prison 12 x 16 25-
1 " " " " 18 x 22 200

Sent them so they want get broken
up are get spoiled and sent me good
pictures and sent them on monday
so I get them on Tuesday if you
want sent them by mail so they are
safe sent them by express

Sent balance back what is left of them is
every sent me good Pictures with fine
faces

Inv H Stauffer

Lebanon Cd Pa

Please sent me the book catalogue when it
explains every Picture in the gallery